Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:— Cannot the Government promise that it will try to do it? Will the Government be pleased to say why a license fee was not levied last year?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:— Because Government thought that it would be a hardship.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state whether the hardship has increased this year more than last year?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:— Government will inquire into the conditions at present existing and do the needful.

Watering places for cattle.

302. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to enquire in what all places there is real need for watering places for cattle and remedy the defect as early as possible?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar:- The matter has already engaged the attention of the Government. The Rural Reconstruction Committee during their enquiry in the several villages of the State, prepared a list of places where water supply is required for drinking and bathing for both men and cattle. In passing orders on the report the Heads of Departments concerned were asked to consider the list of Works proposed by the Committee.

Marketing officers.

303. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when were the marketing officers appointed;

(b) what is the average monthly cost on account of them and their establishment;

(c) what is the nature of their work and what are the achievements to their credit in alleviating the distress caused by the Economic Depression?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar:— (a) The Marketing Officer for Crops took charge on 28th Menam 1110 and the Marketing Officer for Dairying and Live-stock on 1st Medam 1110.

(b) Average cost for Marketing Officers per month Rs. 400.
Do. for their establishment „ 117.

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